

TOP SECRET CHESS RUFF

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5 September 1962

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

OPERATIONS BOARD

TRANSCRIPT

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PRESENT:

[redacted]

Acting Chrm.

[redacted]

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Mr. Leroy Stollie
Lt. Col. George Eckert
Mr. Claeton Dalrymple
[redacted]

Major William Barger
Lt. Col. Charles K. Susong

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ITEM 1 - Approval of minutes of the Ops Bd Mtg. of 29 Aug 62

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[redacted] asked if there were any comments on the minutes of the last meeting.

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[redacted] noted re item 5 of the minutes, JN 57-62, that he has 8 requirements which make up this project. The last 4 of these requirements have marked in red those things needed by July 62. In order to meet the requester's request for pre-release of the report, he had the only secretary in the Missiles Branch run a photostat of the entire report. Now they have been asked to make 7 more copies of this report which will require one girl for two full days work. Reproduction could not do it because it is departmental and because they could not get it out in time. [redacted] wants to know why, if the National Center decrees that copies are to be sent to all components, why shouldn't they provide man power to reproduce these same reports.

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[redacted] agreed that this reproduction should be done by the NPIC Reproduction Branch.

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[] again discussed the delay of completion of this project
in Publications Division.

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[] said he had failed to check into the status of this report
but will do so this afternoon.

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The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.

ITEM 2 - Review of Project Summary for period ending 31 Aug 62

There were no objections to the Project Summary except Col. Eckert's complaint that some of the Army personnel who have transferred from the Center are still being carried in the Project Summary Report. [] asked that Mr. Stolle see that these names are deleted from the Summary.

ITEM 3 - Project assigned since the last Ops Bd Mtg.

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Approved as written.

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[] said that M 9044 should be in TV Thursday evening about 830p.m.
He will post the coordinator accordingly. Briefing Board selection will probably be made that evening. The mission is considerably better than the last two missions so far as fogging, etc. is concerned.

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M 3089 was flown today and should be down Thursday or Friday night. The SitSum, Part 1 will be made Friday.

Col. Eckert asked if any one should take a pre-look at this mission.

[] said no.

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Col. Eckert asked if the Services should not be present at the pre-looks in the future.

[] explained what had happened at the ~~last~~ pre-look at the last Cuban mission.

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[] explained that he had called the SIOs together the first 50X1
thing the following morning after something had been located during the pre-
look at the last Cuban mission.

[] said that M 3888 Sitsum can be released on SECRET basis as 50X1
in the past and cables will be send out today to the community. The hard copy
was sent out on the 1400 mail run today.

[] said a problem has arisen in that the Navy Coordinator for 50X1
9044, [] will be settling on a house when the mission arrives at the 50X1
Center. He suggests that a new coordinator be appointed, perhaps [] 50X1
[] who are currently 2nd and 3rd coordinators. 50X1

[] agreed to pull [] from the mission. He believes the 50X1
person who has the next turn for coordinator come in as the 3rd man, making 50X1
[] 1st coordinator. 50X1

Col. Eckert said he will provide the 3rd coordinator, Major Cason. 50X1

[] asked that [] notify [] of this change. 50X1
[] asked if the list of briefing board selections which will 50X1
be distributed this afternoon will suffice. (M 9044)

[] Col. Eckert and Major Susong agreed that it would. 50X1
[] said that the track for M 9044 will be in his office from 50X1
1500 - 1630 today for the Board members to view.

[] asked if the framing camera was used on 9044.
[] said it was not operational but a few x frames did come 50X1
through. It was essentially a failure.

[] said he had sent out a cable on the SAM site discovered 50X1
in Cuba today. This will be repeated in the SECRET SitSum tonight.

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